

MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.
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Missouri Military Academy opened last week with an enrollment of 116. How the school is moving forward. Last year the enrollment at the opening was but 60.

Read full program in this issue of The Message for the Annual Corn Show and Fall Festivities in Mexico for October 9 to 14. Bring the premium list with you when you come to make your entries for the exhibits.

BEAN CREEK.

Rain is much needed for fall plowing and wheat sowing.

Miss Nellie Kysar was taken to the Mexico hospital last Friday and was operated on for appendicitis.

William Kysar is building an addition to his house.

John Hebel is building a large addition to his house.

Several in the vicinity have been hauling gravel to build concrete culverts between George Johnson's farm and Mexico. The people out this way believe in having good roads.

Charlie Blum took a load of potatoes to Mexico last Saturday which brought him \$40. Charlie says he thinks he will put in a large patch next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baehr and little daughter, of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baehr, of Rush Hill, were the guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baehr, last week.

Neal Watts, south of Mexico, was the guest of his son, Charlie, Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Blum sold two cows to Joe Mangler last week at 7 cents.

Mrs. Annie Martin is making an extended visit with her son, Charlie Martin, near Madison.

Miss Ruth Harvey of Bentonville, Ark., was the guest of her uncle, Dave Armstrong, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cook began her school at Bean Creek last Monday.

HARRISON LETTER.

Mrs. F. H. Pool's sister and husband are visiting her.

The Farmers' Club met Monday night.

J. R. Hay is cutting corn.

Mrs. Ed. C. Offutt is home from a visit to her sister.

Homer Wigham sold two Duroc brood sows to Charlie Reid at \$35 each.

The children of James Jones coming in Sunday with well filled baskets gave him a surprise in honor of his 68th birthday.

S. A. Pool sold a cow for \$55 to Louis Anthony.

There is to be a pie supper at Harrison School House next Saturday night.

BEREA LETTER.

Almer Munday sold a nice mare a few days ago for \$150.00.

Allen Baker and wife of Vandalia spent the weekend with Mrs. Baker's brother, Ira Mayes.

R. L. Miller and family were members of an outing party on Elk Fork part of last week.

Buddie Cawthorn leaves Wednesday of this week for Vernon county, where he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. Sappington, this winter.

Mrs. Rob Mundy and children are visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wincoff, of Madison.

Mrs. Charles Bradley and small daughter returned from a visit to relatives in Vernon county.

Forest Clements of Norborne, Mo., is visiting at R. L. Miller's.

Work on Harry Helzer's new residence at Molino is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach will move to their farm here this week. O. H. Martin who has resided on the farm for the past 18 months has moved back to his father's.

R. L. Miller and Forest Clements attended the protracted meeting at Ney Hope near Thompson Sunday.

Ina Creed spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Burl Willingham, of near Long Branch.

Wm. Cawthorn and sister, Miss Mary, left Tuesday for a visit to their brother, Charles, of Oklahoma.

Dr. J. F. Flynt started Monday to attend the Mason's meeting in St. Louis but was forced to return home on account of an attack of asthma.

The overseers on Route 1 have been doing some much needed work on the roads. They are putting them up in good shape.

Farm and Stock News

W. W. Johnson is in Montana where he expects to buy 10,000 sheep for shipment to this county.

Wm. Schutte, north of Mexico, was on the St. Louis market recently with a load of big fat hogs.

Perry E. Ritter, west of Mexico, will have a public sale tomorrow, Friday. Among his offerings will be 210 head of live stock.

Albert Harrison south of Benton City was on the St. Louis market last week with two bunches of big fat steers. One drove sold at \$10.25 and the other at \$10.35.

S. P. Emmons & Son have cataloged 60 head of fine Short-horns for their annual sale in Mexico on Nov. 15. They will have some of the best offerings they have ever had.

Charles Newkirk south of Mexico sold \$350 worth of wool off of 123 head of sheep this season. Has also sold nearly \$800 worth of spring lambs. Sold hogs lately to Will Mason at 10 cents. Charlie is a real hustler.

The Vandalia Leader says: J. F. Coontz sold hogs last week at \$11.40 on the market, which he says is the highest price he ever received for hogs in the 40 years he has been in Vandalia. The lowest he ever received was in 1879, at the time of the specie resumption, when the price went down to \$2.60.

"A high polish on the moldboard is of far more value than that acquired in high society." When you are thru with your plow this fall cover the moldboard with any heavy grease that will keep the air away from it and put it away. This will keep the plow from rusting and can be easily removed. The same treatment to the disc, harrow and cultivator shovels will protect them.

Hogs often, we are told, take cholera soon after being put on a ration of new corn, and its use is often condemned on this account. New corn alone is not the cause of hog cholera, but it may be a factor, along with other conditions, that helps weaken the vitality and renders the animal less resistant to disease. In order that new corn may be fed with safety, the animals should be put in a healthy, vigorous condition before time to begin feeding.

The Auxvasse Review says: Considine & Pollock, who own the M. M. Brown farm, southwest of Auxvasse, shipped a car load of 20 steers from Auxvasse to St. Louis last Wednesday. The steers were conditioned by S. H. Harrelson, who conducts the farm, and on the market weighed 1,207 pounds and sold at \$9.20. Considine & Bonsall, who feed at Thompson, were on the market the same day with a string of 35 steers, 18 of which weighed 1,308 pounds and sold at \$9.75, and 17 head that weighed 1,337 pounds and brought \$9.60.

Clark & Bledsoe, north of Thompson, are sowing 180 acres of wheat.

Elmer Dicus and Charlie Dean sold a span of mules for \$475 recently.

Judge Baker Barnes north of Thompson is putting in a nice acreage of wheat.

John Isgrigg of Laddonia has moved to the Thad Threlkeld farm west of Mexico.

Charlie Blum out on Bean Creek sold a wagon load of potatoes in Mexico a few days ago for \$40.

E. M. Crooks and J. E. Hodge have returned from Southeast Missouri. They bought in partnership 160 acres of fine land down there.

M. B. Paige west of Mexico was driving a corn-cutter a few days ago when one of the horses backed into the machine and one of its legs was cut off, a horse which he valued at \$150.

Mundy's Sale

Horace Mundy's sale, which was held Tuesday, on his farm two miles west of Mexico, was well attended and the stock sales are as follows:

C. C. Gibbins, 4-year-old sorrel mare, \$177.50; P. J. Weaver, roan filly colt, \$70.00; Almer Mundy, 4-year-old roan mare, \$147.50; sorrel horse colt, \$48.00; 4-year-old roan mare, \$157.50; F. L. Crosby, brown filly colt \$70.00; Herman Ebert, 12-year-old mare \$130.00; C. C. Gibbins, 12-year-old mare \$95.00; Ed Machin, 3-year-old roan gelding \$125.00. M. B. Paige, 3-year-old sorrel gelding \$125.00; Ritter Bros., 2-year-old roan filly, \$76.00; Pollock & Winn, 3-year-old sorrel mare \$100.00; C. W. Street, 3-year-old sorrel gelding \$76.00; Almer Mundy, 5-year-old roan mare \$130.00; Alex Carter, 10 ewes at \$10.65 per head; 9 ewes at 10.65; Geo. A. Lewis, buck \$12.75; Joe Considine, buck \$11.00; Lester Miller, black boar \$33.00; Thos. Crum, black boar \$26.00; Pollock & Winn, black boar \$26.00; E. V. Layson, black boar \$20.00; W. W. Henderson, black boar \$19.00; Lester Miller, black gilt \$26.00; Pollock & Winn, black gilt \$24.00; E. H. Tinscher, 8 shoats at \$8.50 per head; 8 shoats at \$9.50 per head; Emmett Mundy, 9-year-old cow \$32.00; J. C. Mundy, 2-year-old white-face heifer \$59.00; Ritter Bros., 2-year-old red heifer \$51.00; Emmett Mundy, 2-year-old white face heifer \$60.00; 2-year-old heifer \$57.00; J. C. Mundy, 5 yearling steers \$235.00; Ritter Bros., yearling Jersey heifer \$25.00; T. M. Dowell, 4 yearling red heifers \$159.00; W. W. Pollock, 22 steers \$1,687.40; Emmett Mundy, 4 shoats \$236.00; Alex Carter, 4 calves \$217.

Emmett R. Johnson has enrolled as a student in Chillicothe Business College.

CONSIDINE'S 13TH ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE AT HOPEWELL STOCK FARM THOMPSON, MO. Wednesday, September 27, 1916

We Will Sell

197 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 197

Consisting of Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

33 Head of Mules 33

One pair of extra good 4-year-old gray mare mules; one of the best broke teams I ever owned; 16 head of extra good qualified mare mules from three to five years old; 15 to 16 hands high, all well broke and a splendid good bunch of feeders. Three 2-year-old mules; 6 yearlings and four good mule colts.

HORSES

One pair of spotted ponies; well broke to both harness and saddle, just the thing for your boy. They will be sold singly with the privilege of taking both.

39 HEAD OF CATTLE 39

Six Shorthorn cows, all have raised calves this year and giving milk at present. Three Jersey cows, good milkers. One cow with calf by side. Seven 2-year-old steers; about 20 head of calves. Every one a good one. One pure bred Shorthorn yearling bull. All of the above cattle are native, well bred stock.

78 HEAD OF HOGS 78

Four sows and 20 suckling pigs; four sows to farrow soon; 50 head of shoats weighing from 50 to 90 pounds. These hogs are of good stock, strictly healthy and ready to make money. We have handled hogs extensively and have had no disease for more than five years.

40 HEAD OF BREEDING EWES 40

and four or five well bred bucks.

Come, and spend the day at Hopewell Farm. We'll be glad to see you and extend you every courtesy within our power. We have plenty of room and parties from a distance will be entertained over night.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies of Hopewell Church.

TERMS—6 months' time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

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CONSIDINE & BONSALE

CENTRALIA LETTER.

Wheat Selling at \$1.60 Cents a Bushel, Young Mules Going at \$50 to \$125 per Head—Mr. Miskel Dead—Catching The Bootleggers.

Centralia, Mo., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Ed. Owings and children are home from Clark.

T. C. Hall sold his two-story residence to G. W. Ously for \$2,000.

The Boone County W. C. T. U. held here last week was well attended. The meeting will be held at Columbia next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Stormont have returned from a visit to relatives in Warrensburg.

W. L. Green and sons are feeding 300 head of mules.

Mrs. Nathan Williams of St. Louis, formerly of Centralia, is visiting friends here. She was one of the early settlers of this city. Her son, Horace Williams, for many years was news agent on the Columbia Branch. He is now living in California.

W. L. Green says that suckling mules are selling at from \$50 to \$100 per head.

Lawrence Henry has recovered his health and will soon return to his work in St. Louis.

Fred. Miskel, 70 years old, died Friday morning at the home of his son, Joe Miskel, in Centralia. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, and resided in this locality many years. He was a soldier in the Union army. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Heaton, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which church he was a former member. His sons from Ohio and Illinois were present at the funeral.

H. C. Tucker sold two work mules to G. C. Turner Monday for \$320.

W. H. Carpenter is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in St. Louis this week.

The following named officers were selected by the Boone County W. C. T. U. here last week: Mrs. D. Dyart, president; Mrs. Bure King, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Newman, secretary.

Mayor Burton and City Marshal J. B. Gillett are making war on the bootleggers in this locality. Sunday they made a raid on the residence of a colored man named Sheeley and found 26 whisky bottles—26 gallons—but the most of them were empty. Sheeley was locked up.

Will Tutt, another colored man was locked up with a like charge as that against Sheeley standing against him.

Mrs. J. C. Daniels who underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home here last week is improving and will soon gain her former health.

Elsie Daniels, who has been in the hospital at Mexico for three weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be brought to his father's home here, T. J. Daniels.

The Centralia mill reports business first class. They are paying \$1.60 per bushel for first class wheat.

Will Ketchum is building a large barn on his farm eight miles north of Centralia. H. C. Tucker has the contract.

C. H. Early is home from Texas. He has several large tracts of land in that state.

Miss Cora Macafee, who is teaching the Wallace school, says she has twenty-seven bright pupils who are starting out nicely.

JACKSON NOTES.

A large crowd, a good time and \$22 to the credit of the school, is the report from the supper and social given last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craighead of Fulton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Everett Kettle.

R. B. Stevens is moving into his new house.

Grandfather Walker celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Mexico is visiting Mrs. Chas. Foster.

Mr. Jake Sharp of Santa Fe and Mrs. Ocie Foster were married Sept. 15th. They will reside on the groom's farm near Santa Fe. Our good wishes to them.

Elza, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staples, has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kettle will spend the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster are expected to return soon from Walla Walla, Wash., where they have been for six years.

Messrs. Mundy, Staples and Foster cut a bee tree on Mr. Mundy's farm from which they got about 60 lbs. of honey.

Hardin College is "running over" with new students. The boarding students number more than 140. The school has never opened under more propitious circumstances. The enrollment is very encouraging to the management.

Read Mark Twain's Birthplace article in this issue of The Message. It is written by Rev. H. B. Barks of this city and is worthy of close perusal.

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DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.

Great Gathering at The Mexico Court House Monday Night—Speaker Clark, Auditor Gordon, Senator Robinson.

The court house was packed with voters Monday night to hear speeches by Speaker Champ Clark, State Auditor Pohn P. Gordon and U. S. Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

All made great addresses, but we notice in particular the speech of Mr. Gordon, as it concerns us here closer at home.

He delivered the same address at Columbia on the same day.

"Judge Lamm, Republican nominee for Governor, said the State is busted flatter than any fritter, but I say today we have in the treasury at Jefferson City \$4,763,066.55 while four years ago under Gov. Hadley, a Republican, on the same date there was in the treasury of the State only \$3,061,930.41, which shows the treasury today under Democratic rule has \$1,701,136.14 more than when Hadley was Governor."

The above was one of Mr. Gordon's great challenges made at the Mexico meeting, which caused enthusiastic applause and whoops and yips.

Mr. Gordon said the Democratic administration had been accused by political enemies of gross extravagance and of looting the school fund.

"This is absolutely false," he said, "and the records of the State show it. When John E. Swanger, Secretary of State; Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General; J. F. Gmelich, State Treasurer, and W. W. Wilder, State Auditor, all Republicans, were in control of the financial offices of this State they only gave in 1907-8 to the children of this State \$2,976,569.77, while in the years 1915-16, under my administration and when all of the offices were under control of the Democrats, we gave to the public schools \$4,336,804.06, which is \$1,360,234.29 more than was given to the public schools by those Republican executives."

PRAIRIE LEA.

Rev. Hornback filled his first appointment at Littleby Sunday morning.

F. S. Norris shipped in another load of cattle last week.

Harry Erdle has completed a fine cellar.

Friends of Robert Davis are pleased to learn that he is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis in the Mexico Hospital last week.

The farmers have begun cutting corn, and those who have silos are filling them this week.

A number of farmers are drilling in wheat.

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Former Editor of The Farber Forum Writes The Message an Interesting Letter From The Booming Town of Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 18, 1916.

Dear Friend Beal: In compliance with your request I take pleasure in writing a few lines for this week's issue of The Message, knowing it will be read by not a few of my Missouri friends.

We arrived at Tulsa Saturday for a few days' rest at the home of a brother, E. L. Davault, who was in the hardware business at Farber 25 years ago, when you and Grant Beal were publishing The Laddonia Herald. He has a grocery store and a nice home in the suburbs of Tulsa.

I want to say that Tulsa is without exception the liveliest town I ever saw. It has a population of about 35,000 and is located in the center of the oil district of the State. About forty millionaires reside here. The city is building rapidly. Many elegant new homes are now under way of construction. It is almost impossible to rent a residence, as they are all spoken for before they are completed. The commercial business of Tulsa is astonishing, as reflected by the magnitude of the banking institutions. The Exchange National Bank has on deposit the sum of \$14,497,674, considerably more than the assessed valuation of Audrain county. The Central National Bank has on deposit nearly \$8,000,000, while several other banks have deposits in excess of the million mark.

We go from here to Oklahoma City where we expect to locate. Of course we shall miss the associations of our old home friends, and we never expect to find better people than those we left behind. Farber has the promise of a bright future and the clay industry just starting there will no doubt put the town on the map again. I will certainly rejoice in its prosperity. Some one will start a paper there soon, I am sure. Hope the Message may get a good hold there. The finest thing I ever heard said about the Forum was that it was a clean paper. I can say this much of the Message.

Wish I had time to say more. If you are ever out this way come and see us. For the present, good bye.

Sincerely yours,
C. A. DAVAULT.

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